Agenda

NIH National Graduate Student Research Festival

Thursday, October 12, 2006

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM Registration and Breakfast

Registration and continental breakfast Natcher Lobby

8:30 AM – 8:45 AM Welcoming Remarks

Michael Gottesman, M.D., Deputy Director for Intramural Research Natcher Auditorium

8:45 AM – 9:30 AM NIH 101: Why NIH?

Scientific talks highlighting the unique research resources of NIH Natcher Auditorium

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM Concurrent Scientific Sessions I

Concurrent Speaker I

The Phenotype and Genotype of Mycobacterial Susceptibility: Integrated Bedside and Bench Research at the NIH

Steve Holland, M.D.

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

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Concurrent Speaker II

Insights into Cell Compartmentalization and Protein Trafficking Using GFP Technology

Jennifer Lipincott-Schwartz, Ph.D.

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

Natcher Balcony B

Concurrent Speaker III

Stem Cells: Prospects for the Future

Ron McKay, Ph.D.

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

Natcher Balcony C

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM Poster Session I and Interviews

Details on location and sessions to be provided

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM Lunch with NIH Postdoctoral Fellows and NIH Investigators

Participants will have an opportunity to interact with current NIH trainees and NIH Investigators.

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1:30 PM – 3:30 PM Poster Session II and Interviews

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3:30 PM – 5:30 PM Laboratory Tours and Interviews

Details to be provided

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Dinner

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8:30 AM – 9:30 AM Plenary Session: Resources for Postdoctoral Fellows at NIH

Highlights of training and career development resources including grant writing, teaching opportunities, and translational research NIH Fellows Committee

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9:30 AM – 11:00 AM Former Trainee Panel: How I Benefited from My NIH Training Experience

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM Poster Session III and Interviews

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1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Lunch with NIH Postdoctoral Fellows and NIH Investigators

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Natcher Cafeteria

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Concurrent Scientific Sessions II

Concurrent Speaker I
Understanding T-cell Biology through Transcriptional Networks
Kevin Gardner, M.D., Ph.D.
National Cancer Institute
Natcher Balcony A

Concurrent Speaker II

Conveying Genetic Information: The Busy Life of the Messenger

Myriam Gorospe, Ph.D. National Institute on Aging Natcher Balcony B

Concurrent Speaker III

Beyond the Human Genome Sequence: Translating Genetic Knowledge to Health Benefits

Eric Green, M.D., Ph.D. National Human Genome Research Institute Natcher Balcony C

3:00 PM – 3:15 PM Afternoon Break

3:15 PM – 4:00 PM Closing Remarks

Elias A. Zerhouni, M.D., NIH Director Natcher Auditorium